Alberta Treasury
Economic Bulletin

ECONOMIC STATISTICS RELEASED DURING THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 25, 2000 TO JANUARY 5, 2001

	Reference Period	Month/Previous Month	Month'00/ Month'99	Comments
Industrial Product Price Index (1992=100)	November 123.7	0.6%	5.2%	Industrial product prices in November increased 0.6% from October, and 5.2% from November last year, due to an increase in petroleum and coal product prices. Excluding the impact of these prices, industrial product prices would have increased 3.0% on a year-over-year basis.
Raw Materials Price Index (1992=100)	November 129.3	2.1%	18.9%	On a month-to-month basis, the raw materials price index increased 2.1% in November. The index rose 18.9% from November last year. Both increases were due to stronger mineral fuel (5.4%) and vegetable products (0.9%) prices. If mineral fuels were excluded, the index would have declined 0.5%.
Manufacturing Shipments ($millions)	October			On a month-over-month basis, manufacturing shipments increased most in Alberta (10.6%) and Saskatchewan (11.5%), while Prince Edward Island (-6.7%), Nova Scotia (-6.5%), and New Brunswick (-3.1%) had the largest decreases. Nationally, manufacturing shipments increased 1.7%. This increase was led by a rebound in the electrical and electronic products industry.
Alberta	3,923	10.6%	12.9%*	
Canada	45,542	1.7%	8.9%	
*Not seasonally adjusted				